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In re: Application of: Kevin L. WERT

Serial No.: 10/792,198 Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: 03 March 2004 Group Art Unit: 3729

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Pursuant to the Duty of Disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56, the materials listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449 are hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of each is enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted prior to the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits received by Applicants.

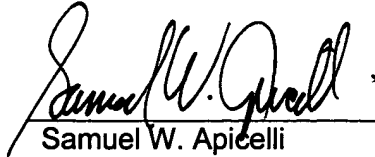
The claimed invention is patentable over the enclosed references. No representations are made regarding the references other than those set forth above.

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The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

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	4,765,396	August 1988	Seidenberg			
	4,921,041	May 1990	Akachi			
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